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Applicant: SORENSEN ET AL. Examiner: K. NOLAND
Serial No.: 08/949,366 Group Art Unit: 3651
Filed: OCTOBER 14, 1997 Docket: 424.83US01
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENDING PRODUCTS

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By: Charles E. Golla

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Other: Request for Withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment, Copies of Amendment and corresponding documents filed on January 14, 2000
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 11, 2000, enclosed are copies of the Amendment and Response, Three Month Extension of Time (including fee) and postcard (date stamped) which was timely filed on January 14, 2000. The three month petition of time was necessary to provide the timeliness of this response and was filed to extend the response deadline until January 14, 2000. Due to the timely filing of the attached copies of these documents, Applicants request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and request further prosecution of the above-identified application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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 - ☒ Request for Extension of Time for three month(s) and fee of \$870.00
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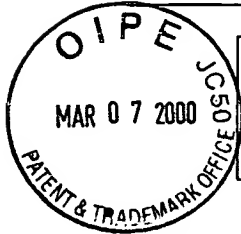
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
161	-	130	=	31	x	39.00	=	\$1209.00
Independent Claims								
20	-	7	=	13	x	78.00	=	\$1014.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$2223.00

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